NATURALIZATION.

In view of the immigration of various and incongruous nationalities that has been going on for some time past, and which is likely to be considerably increased in the near future, it becomes absolutely necessary, for obvious reasons, that the laws in regard to the naturalization of foreigners in this Kingdom should be revised and amended. The present law in regard to this subject may be found in Sections 428 to 434 of the Civil Code. The power to administer the oath of allegiance is absolutely in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior, and he may deputize that power to his chief clerk. No term of previous residence is required in the applicanthe may arrive to-day and become a full-fledged Hawaiian to-morrow, if the Minister sees fit. We do not say that any mischief has as yet resulted from the law, but it leaves too much of an open door for mischief in the future.

In the United States, although immigration is greatly encouraged, the naturalization laws are quite rigorous. The applicant for this privilege, after a two years' residence in the country, makes oath of his intention to become a citizen. Three years later, having borne a good character in the meantime, and resided one year in the jurisdiction of the Court where he makes his final application, he may be admitted to the rights of citizenship. The oath administered there, however, is much more "iron-clad" than the form required by our statute, or that need be, inasmuch as all allegiance and fidelity is foresworn to every prince, potentate, state or sovereign, and particularly to that under which the applicant was born.

We understand that more than one bill, on the subject, is projected.

The lunch table at the Loan Exhibition about noon yesterday appeared to be, as Mrs. Partington would say, the most populous place in town. A good many broke through their usual restaurant lunch routine to patronize the ladies, and all came away pleased with both the viands and the attendants. The bill of fare is certainly tempting, especially so when the waiters are fair as well. The large room used for the lunch tables was well filled between twelve and one o'clock, and had a wonderfully tempting, cosy and family appearance.

Entertainment

At the Hall of the

Art Loan Exhibition

This Wednesday Evening.

Programme:

Vocal Duet....... Miss Bernice Parke and Mrs J F Brown.

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LEGISLATIVE.

At the morning session yesterday, the Assembly voted three hundred amounted to \$400. A very fair be- FLAGS. FLAGS. FLAGS. 2-eent postage stamps for each mem-

A resolution was referred to the Finance Committee providing for an outlay of \$80,000 for water pipes for irrigation in Hamakua, Hawaii.

But the matter which was the event of the session, and created no little excitement, was the following, introduced by the Hon. Noble S. K.

"Whereas, W. N. Armstrong, Minister of the Interior ad interim, did grant to one John S. McGrew a lease of the Government property known as the Hawaiian Hotel, at the low rent of \$2,500 per annum; and, whereas, said lease was executed in a secret and clandestine manner, and in violation of the spirit of the Act approved Sept. 25, 1876;

"Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That this Assembly do hereby censure said Minister for his action in the matter."

The Resolution was laid on the table and the House took a recess until 1 o'clock P. M. On re assembling, the House went into Committee of the Whole, Gov. Dominis in the Chair, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pilipo, the Resolution was referred to a special committee, with authority to send for persons and papers. The Committee are, Hon. Messrs. Pilipo, Kaulukou, Kalua, Kaai and Widemann. The House then adjourned to this morning at 10

A very pleasant entertainment consisting of a vocal Duet, Solo and Quartette is promised for this evening, at the Art Loan Exhibition. See the Programme in another column.

Hon, J. Mott Smith created some merriment in the Assembly yesterday, in response to the nomination by Mr. Pilipo of Mr. S. as a member of the Hotel Investigation Committee. He had carried that Hotel alone for some ten years, and had got enough of it. He spoke of the wondrous change that even four years had produced in men's views of things and of one another. Four years ago Mr. Pilipo would never have dreamed of asking Mr. Smith to serve on such a committee, and Mr. S. then thought Mr. P. a cantankerous sort of a fellow-but now, he entertained quite a different opinion of him. Circumstances alter cases, vastly.

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